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5. ☒ A list of 12 reference(s) is in the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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- ☒ Enclosed is a Japanese language office action for a counterpart application.
- ☒ The applicant has provided machine translations of the cited references as a matter of courtesy. The applicant has not reviewed the translations for accuracy.
- ☐ Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

Respectfully submitted,  
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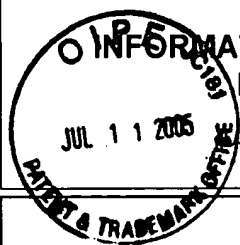
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